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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

1. The reply filed on 5/29/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
2. The response to the restriction requirement notes an election of group I, but states that the claims encompassed are claims 2-3, drawn to SEQ ID NO: 2. However, group I in the restriction requirement as set forth by the examiner contains claims 1-5 and 34-37, and these are method claims. There is no group that contains only claims 2-3, drawn to SEQ ID NO: 2. Please clarify.
3. Further, the restriction requirement sets forth a further restriction requirement wherein applicant must select a single group of recited polymorphisms for examination with group I (see page 4 of the requirement) and no such election was made. See 37 CFR 1.111.
4. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.
EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Juliet C Switzer whose telephone number is (703) 306-5824. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, W. Gary Jones can be reached on (703) 308-1152. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 and (703) 305-3014.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



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